

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Sven KORNFLAT et al

Serial No.: 08/817,391

Filed: April 25, 1997



Group Art Unit: 1732

Examiner: K. Jones

For: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A FLOOR STRIP

**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY LETTER**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20036

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Dear Sir:

Applicants note that a Decision on Appeal (reversing the decision of the Examiner) was mailed in connection with the above-identified application on April 4, 2002. Applicants filed a Status Inquiry Letter on August 23, 2002, to which we received a reply on September 26, 2002, informing the undersigned that the Board of Appeals Decision was rendered on April 4, 2002. 37 C.F.R. 1.197(a) states that after a decision, the application will be returned to the examiner for further action. However, the Reply did not state as to when the next communication from the examiner, i.e., a Notice of Allowance, could be expected. Therefore, kindly let us have the status of the above-identified application, including an indication as to when the next communication (other than the Board's Decision) may be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas P. Pavelko".

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